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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

ATT: J. E. Kapteina, District Engineer

REF: Mae Belcher, Trustee
#1 Lula Gambrel

Gentlemen:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 3 and advise that the present status of the above well has not changed since my letter of October 8, 1959, and the approved Form C102 of Oct. 9, 1959, save and except as follows:

At the time I wrote you on Oct. 8, 1959, I proposed to have the drilling Contractor pull all of the casing that was in the hole as mentioned in the letter and form C102, and to plugg same in accordance with the approved application. But the contractor did not care to use his drilling rig to pull all casing in the hole, so he was released and the rig moved. But before moving off, I closed the hole by swedge nipple and valve and I intended to have a hydraulic casing pulling machine from Pampa, Texas or Hobbs, N. Mex., to pull the casing and plug the well, however, due to weather conditions, -and the possibility that we might ourselves, or negotiate with other parties, to deepen this well to 2800' or granite, I did nothing further relative to pulling pipe and plugging, and should the above plans been desirous, we intended to file proper form to do this work and up to now, nothing further has been done.

Therefore, I would appreciate if you would reinstate the approved plugging and abandonment application of October 8-9, 1959, so that I may proceed with the plugging and abandonment of this test well. I will endeavor to engage a hydraulic casing pulling machine and have this work done. The landowner has stated that he does not desire to make a water well, therefore I will have all casing pulled.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Very truly yours,

MAE BELCHER

By: A. M. Belcher
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